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For all of the reasons above, it seems clear that Ward et al fail to disclose practically all of the critical features defined in claim 1 of the present application. Moreover, all of the other independent claims define corresponding combinations of features that are similarly novel and inventive over the cited art. For this reason, we respectfully submit that the rejection of the independent claims is not well founded and that the claims should therefore be allowed in their present form. We submit that the dependent claims are allowable due to their dependence on the novel and inventive independent claims.

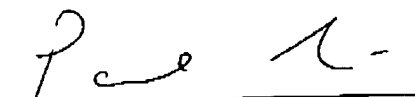
Favourable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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